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By Representative Walsh

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the accessibility of a required
2 school director governance training program by making it available at
3 no cost and virtually; and amending RCW 28A.345.120.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.345.120 and 2021 c 197 s 5 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The Washington state school directors' association shall
8 identify or develop and periodically update governance training
9 programs that align with the cultural competency, diversity, equity,
10 and inclusion standards for school director governance developed
11 under RCW 28A.345.115. The governance training programs must also
12 include building government-to-government relationships with
13 federally recognized tribes, multicultural education, and principles
14 of English language acquisition. Governance training programs may be
15 developed in collaboration with other entities.

16 (2) (~~Beginning with the 2022 calendar year, the~~) The Washington
17 state school directors' association shall provide a governance
18 training program identified or developed under subsection (1) of this
19 section at no cost to school directors, and at the frequency
20 necessary for school directors to meet the requirement in RCW
21 28A.343.100.

1 (3) Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, the Washington state
2 school directors' association shall provide a virtual option for the
3 governance training program identified or developed under subsection
4 (1) of this section.

5 (4) For purposes of this section, "cultural competency,"
6 "diversity," "equity," and "inclusion" have the same meaning as in
7 RCW 28A.415.443.

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